GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2763
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2016
Abolition of Group-D Posts
Sonker Smt. Neelam

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central and State Governments have abolished Group "D" posts in Government services and gave it to contract employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of Ministries/ Departments and PSUs where Group "D" posts have been abolished?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) to (c): 6th CPC inter-alia had recommended for multi-skilling in the Government with one employee performing the jobs hitherto performed by many Group D employees. It would lead to a skilled workforce that will be more capable of performing multiple tasks thereby increasing efficiency and the output.
As far as Central Government is concerned, the Group 'D' posts have not been abolished enmasse. However, in acceptance of the recommendations of the 6th CPC, the Government has re-classified all Group 'D' posts as Group 'C' alongwith the incumbents. A decision has also been taken that there will be no further recruitment in the Group 'D' posts.
*****